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DECATUR, ILLINOIS:
Monday Evening, Decem. 11.

He isn't the same Grover who builds sewing machines.

It is tolerably safe to safe to say that hereafter postmasters will not be in demand for electors

The Philadelphia *Press* pithily remarks that it is not reform the democracy want, but rations.

President Grant declined to open negotiations with Wade Hampton as to the withdrawal of troops from South Carolina

It is a stinging commentary on the attitude of northern democrats when Ben Hill, of Georgia, and other ex-rebels are compelled to rebuke their revolutionary plans.

Didn't the bones of the Marquis de Lafayette rattle in their coffin when the Oregon namesake of the gallant Frenchman perpetrated the fraud upon law and justice?

By a vote of 50 to 4 the senate has decided that the joint rules are not in force. The democratic senators have reputations to preserve and characters which they seem to respect.

Judge Levisee, one of the Louisiana electors, makes affidavit that he was offered $100,000 to cast his vote for Tilden and Hendricks, also for "Reform."

That great warrior, Phernandiwud, of New York, got a black eye in democratic caucus. Southern democrats gave him to understand that they didn't want to be used again to pull hot chestnuts out of the fire.

Senator Christiancy, of Michigan, said of Governor Grover's act in Oregon 'It was a low, dirty political trick, unworthy the governor of a state.' Mr. Christiancy agrees with Mr. Morton in regard to the legal points of the case.

The Mississippi plan was depended on by the democrats to elect Tilden, and having failed they now resort to the Oregon plan, which is simpler, less dangerous to human life, and altogether preferable. All it requires is a Grover to do the dirty work. Who now will say that there has been no "Reform" in the democratic party?

President Grant's suggestions as to our elective system meet with hearty approval from an unexpected quarter. The Philadelphia *Times* (Independent democrat) says. "The message is a plain, sensible presentation of the present condition of our domestic affairs, and is worthy the ruler of the republic. His suggestions relative to our elective system should command the favorable consideration of the country. That there must be some fair means agreed upon to inspire confidence in the integrity of our national elections is now admitted by all."

WOMEN VOTING IN UTAH.

Letter to San Francisco Chronicle.

The wife of ex-Secretary Black, Mrs Maxwell, Mrs. Ashman, Mrs. Lloyd, Miss Genevieve Hartwell, and several other Gentile ladies took an active part in their respective precincts, and electioneered with the polygamous wives of the saints. They would argue the point in this way "Why, Mrs. ——, I'm astonished! How can you for a moment think of voting for Cannon? He has four wives, and, being a woman, you know he cannot love them all as he ought to. He is a brute! Just take this ticket and vote for Baskin, a man who does not believe in degrading woman." The Gentile ladies turned out in full force, voted like men, and did their talking afterwards. The votes of several Mormon women were challenged by Gentile men, who did so with extreme courtesy and timidity. The women were perfectly shocked, and seemed afraid of swearing to their voting qualifications. Two of the wives of Bishop Wooley were challenged, but they swore stoutly enough to get their votes in.

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For the Republican

DEMOCRATIC SOLILOQUY.

Woe is me, for I am undone; defeated, defunct, a dead cock in the pit. Although thoroughly reformed, still unprepared down we go; farewell, vain world, farewell, to the musical word Democracy; never again will the unterrified, unwashed, mossbacked, rock-rooted and hill-buttressed rally under thy name, with the solid aid of Rebelism, Grangerism, Cooperism, Ku-Kluxism, Bulldozinism, or any other kind of ism. Warned at St. Louis not to make a mistake this time, thou didst not heed. All's gone; every bet lost, our banners worthless, with our watchword Reform and principles inscribed in words of burning light so that he who runs might read; "no nigger husbands for our white daughters;" "Republican thieves, hunt your holes;" "An honest Republican an impossibility," etc. Oh! reform, where is thy victory? Alas, the reformatory art I fear is forever lost in Israel. Curses upon Dick Oglesby, Brower Bunn, Hugh Crea, Bob Ingersoll & Co. D—n everybody. Oh! Samuel J. Tilden, *Tilden*, Tilden, thou shouldst have few sins of thine own to answer for; thou art the author of such a brood of reformed mistakes in the Democratic party that twould need the tears of all the rebels in Christendom to blot the record out.

REPUBLICAN SOLACE.

Be of good cheer, my woe-begone, dilapidated, disconsolate Democratic friends; be reconciled to your fate. Come, be converted to the true faith; join the good gathering army of Republicans. "While the lamp holds out to burn, the vilest sinner may return." Then come, we say, we will wipe all tears from all eyes and receive you in open arms on probation, and henceforth we admonish you to love the old flag—

"Be just and fear not;
Let all the ends thou aimest at be thy
Country's, thy God's and truths;
Then if thou fallest, O, Richard, thou
Fallest a blessed martyr."

Patriot.

SOUTHERN VERSUS NORTHERN DEMOCRATS.

It is a suggestive fact that all the bluster and blow about war, as a result of the election complications, comes from Northern Democrats. The Southern wing of that party, having smelt powder, is wiser and more discreet than its Northern allies, who should learn a lesson in moderation from the men whose commands they have always shown a willingness to obey. The following, from the Chicago *Tribune's* Washington special of Saturday, is respectfully commended to the belligerent Democrats of the North:

The calmness and moderation of the Southern representatives in Congress deserve recognition and thanks from all patriotic people. While the Northern Democrats have lost their temper and heads, and are trying to precipitate their party into an attitude that would involve a great menace to the public peace, the members from the South constantly inculcate wise and prudent counsels. The scheme for impeaching the President, which grew out of bitter partisan feeling, was only defeated by the resolute opposition of nearly the entire Southern delegation, who, under the lead of Ben Hill, of Georgia, stubbornly refused to have anything to do with the project. The position of these gentlemen is that peace must not be imperiled for the chance of securing a party triumph, and that, no matter how threatening the situation of affairs may become, a way out of it can be found without a resort to arms In conversation to-day Mr. Hill said that if the people of this country were not capable of settling the disputed Presidential question without violence they were not fit to have a President, and ought to be governed by a hereditary monarch. He had confidence in the wisdom of the people, and felt sure that they would not sustain any movement likely to jeopardize public tranquility. If the representatives of the people here in Washington could not settle amicably the present difficulty, they ought to go home and give their constituents a chance to put wiser men in their places. For party purposes he had been put in a false attitude before the North in the late canvass, but those who knew his record and his disposition would bear him out in saying that no man deprecated ultra measures more than he did, or was more earnestly determined to maintain the interests of the whole Union. He could see no contingency growing out of the present situation that would justify ether party in precipitating an armed conflict. He believed that public opinion would demand of Congress a speedy and peaceable solution of the whole difficulty. He thought well of McCrary's proposition, introduced yesterday, for a joint committee of both Houses to report some legal constitutional measure to meet the present emergency. Hill's views seem to be entertained by nearly every influential Democrat from the South. It would be a remarkable circumstance if the representatives of the section that precipitated the country into a Civil War in 1861 should now, by their moderation and fairness, be instrumental in averting a like calamity.

Patents procured by L. P. Graham, at 38 West Wood street. [July 31 d1y

TELEGRAPHIC.

WASHINGTON.

WHAT GRANT SAYS

He Goes Back on Hewitt's Stories,

And Calls Wade Hampton's Despatch an Impertinence.

He Tersely Divides the Hayes and Tilden States,

And Speaks of Southern Democratic Frauds.

Washington, D. C, December 9.—The Republican Senators held another caucus to day, and arranged for sending sub committees to Mississippi, Louisiana and Florida. They also arranged for the seizure of the telegrams sent by the Democratic committee to those States, and such others from other sources as look like any attempt to influence or change the result of the election.

William E. Chandler and other visiting Republicans who have visited Florida, arrived here to-day. They say that the Democratic Committee are welcome to take all the evidence they can find relating to the late election, and predict that the frauds will be found to be more extensive than reported by the Board of Canvassers.

The Democrats were greatly excited to-day to learn that Grant had issued orders to Gen. Ruger to sustain Gov. Chamberlain and the Legislature which swore him in. The orders were sent last night, but not known of here until to-day.

In a long session of the Senate Committee on Privileges and Elections to-day, to determine the best method to conduct the investigation ordered by the Senate under Edmund's resolution, whether, in any of the elections held in 1875 or 1876, in the States of South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Louisiana and Mississippi, there was any denial or abridgement of rights of any persons to vote, and if so, by what means and to what extent such denial or abridgement was effected. The committee were also expected to decide whether or not they should recommend the adoption, by the Senate, of the resolution submitted by Senator Mitchell and referred to the committee, proposing an investigation by them of the recent appointments of Presidential Electors, etc, in Oregon. After some discussion it was resolved to send subcommittees immediately to Louisiana Florida, and South Carolina, and they were appointed as follows:

For Louisiana—Messrs. Howe, Wadleigh, McMillan, Boutwell, Saulsbury and McDonald.

For Florida—Messrs. Mitchell, Teller and Cooper.

For South Carolina—Messrs. Cameron (Wis.), Christiancy and Merrimon.

It is expected that these sub-committees will leave Washington for their respective fields of inquiry next Monday. All questions of law in regard to the election in Oregon, Mississippi, Alabama and Georgia, and concerning the eligibility of Presidential Electors in all the States were referred to Senators Morgan, Logan and Kernan, a sub-committee to report to the full committee at a future meeting, until which time all further action touching the four States last named is deferred.

Columbia, Dec. 9.—The following has been received by the committee of democrats of the house:

Columbia, S. C., Dec. 9.—To Hon. D. F. Connor and others: Gentlemen of the committee—I have the honor to say, in reply to your inquiries based upon the resolution, of which you handed me a copy, yesterday, that the United States troops in the state house were placed there by my order for the purpose of executing such orders as might be given, and in this connection I would say with reference to inquiries numbered six and seven, that if your body should appear at the state house for the purpose of entering the house of representatives and should be refused admission by those having charge at the doors, and such persons should apply to the officers in command of the troops at the state house for the assistance necessary to prevent your entering, that the present orders to the officers would require them to render such assistance.

I am, gentlemen, your obedient servant, Thos. H. Ruger.
Colonel and Brevet Brigadier General, Department of the South.

Nothing else has become known today, except that more Federal troops are en route for this place. Everything is remarkably quiet.

A Grand Success.—The Charter Oak Stove in our kitchen is a grand success, the best stove we have ever used, and we cheerfully recommend it with a clear conscience, knowing we do our friends and neighbors a favor who are looking for a first-class stove.

Washington, Dec. 10.—President Grant in the course of a long conversation, to day, with representatives of the associated press, concerning political affairs, said, recently he received a dispatch from Governor Chamberlain, informing him it was currently reported in Columbia that the president had an interview with Representative Hewitt of New York, in which he said that when members of the South Carolina house of representatives, holding certificates from the secretary, should convene, he would recognize as the legal house. The president in reply to Chamberlain, telegraphed that if Hewitt sent or authorized such a dispatch, it was untrue that he had so expressed himself. The president said he had a free and agreeable conversation with Hewitt, in which he said, in his judgment, not less than sixty-three members were eligible to organize the house and transact business, including the determination and qualification of its members. This was the view he then held, but it was merely a private opinion, and he might have been wrong. The president here produced a note addressed to him by Hewitt, dated house of representatives, December 6th, as follows:

To the President I have received a reliable telegram from Columbia, stating that sixty-three members holding certificates from the Secretary of State have been sworn into the house presided over by Speaker Wallace, which is, therefore organized in accordance with the requirements of law, as stated by you.

On the same day Hewitt sent him another note, as follows:

I have just received a a later dispatch, saying the supreme court of South Carolina has pronounced judgment, and declared the house presided over by Wallace, the legally constituted house of representatives, and that Mackey is a private person, not speaker or in any respect an officer of a legislative body.

The president said in reference to these notes, he did not think, after his free conversation with Hewitt that the latter would make use of what he said for the purpose of defeating the party which the president represented. When Hewitt and Senator Randolph called on him, several days ago, he informed Hewitt of the contents of the dispatch he had received from Gov. Chamberlain and his reply to it, and indicated to Hewitt that he thought his confidence had been abused. Hewitt denied that he had sent to Columbia any such dispatch as that mentioned. The president then repeated the substance of his dispatch in reply to Chamberlain Senator Randolph then produced a dispatch from Hampton, in which he said if the president would recognize the Wallace house and withdraw the troops he would do everything possible to preserve peace.

The President remarked that he looked upon this as piece of impertinence on the part of Hampton, in telling him what to do. That the sending of troops to South Carolina were in obedience to the call of Chamberlain, the danger there being too formidable for the authorities of the state to control. That organized rifle clubs, representatives of General Hampton, were in the city of Columbia, and that if federal troops should be withdrawn there would be peace, but it would be the rest of death.

Senator Randolph then explained that the president should not think Hampton sought to advise what to do, and that the dispatch which was shown the president was a reply to one that Randolph had sent Hampton.

In response to a question, the president said he never directed General Ruger to place troops in the state house but that was the way Ruger understood orders for troops were intended. The president repeated that in obedience to the call of Governor Chamberlain to suppress insurrection, too formidable for him to control, and had it not been for these troops, Chamberlain would be a refugee to day, as Governor Ames was from Mississippi. The president said that he looked on the situation as embarrassing. A good deal of bad temper had been shown on the democratic side and many were acting unreasonably. They seemed to fear that he was not doing what was right and were abusing every body, for not holding to their views, and this struck him as strange. Gov. Hayes represented the party that carried in the late election, all but four of the states that furnished the majority for the suppression of the rebellion, and Gov. Tilden carried all but three of those which sought to destroy the Union.

In allusion to frauds, he said the majority for Tilden in the city of New York was larger than his total majority in the state, and in which city much crime is perpetrated and where there is a large number of men who have very little interest in the state. In the same way, frauds were committed in the states of New Jersey and Pennsylvania, while it was true that in the southern states, which gave Gov. Tilden his majority, that voters, many of them, voted more than once, but nobody claimed that Tilden did not carry such states. The same party that perpetrated the frauds in the southern states for Tilden complain of frauds in Florida, Louisiana and South Carolina, but if there had been no frauds in Mississippi, North Carolina and Arkansas, these states would have gone for Hayes and Wheeler.

The President justified the exclusion of Laurens and Edgefield counties from South Carolina returns, on the ground that Georgians voted in them frequently, and cast more votes than there were voters for Democrats. Much has been said about the use of troops, but considering the number of lives sacrificed and the many political murders in the South, it was necessary to afford the required protection. The President thought all was quiet now in the South, and so far as he could he would protect every one from violence. All steps taken to this end have been duly considered. The President, in reply to a remark that it seemed the Democrats had abandoned the idea of impeaching him, said he would advise them not to attempt it, for it might out evidence which they would not like to spread on the reports. He would rather trust the rebels than their northern allies and tried to say as much in his annual message. He did not receive all reports from the departments in time, and therefore he was obliged to leave out of his message many subjects to which, otherwise, he would have alluded. He said in response to a question, than he would answer the House resolution and inform them why he sent troops to the South. Among other things the President said, in response to inquiries, there are now 600 or 800 troops in Washington. If there should be any necessity for more, he would order them. A crazy man once followed him six months threatening to take his life, and this person he believed was placed in the insane asylum. When he first come to the executive mansion, he found a military guard there, but he immediately had it removed. Referring to the political complications, he said he had an abiding faith in the people. As we have had one rebellion, the people were not anxious for another, and thought there would be some way out of the present difficulty.

Tallahassee, Dec. 9.—Messrs. Cowgill and Maclin, comptroller of accounts, and secretary of state, were today brought before Judge White, circuit judge of the district, to answer to the rule of the court to show cause why they should not be committed for contempt in continuing the canvass and certifying it for the governor and other state officers after they had been served with the restraining order of the court. At 12 o'clock today they appeared with counsel, Judge Emmons, and asked for time to prepare an answer, and, after arguments they were granted until 4 o'clock They appeared at that hour, and after a lengthened argument, submitted a written answer, which they requested they might not be required to file in its unfinished condition, and pleaded for delay, and the judge granted until 9 o'clock Monday morning, when they were ordered to appear and answer.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 10.—Congress will enter upon the work to-morrow of devising a method of counting the Electoral vote and declaring the result. The debate will open on the question with members of both Houses in better temper than when the session commenced last week. This has been brought about by the non party vote in the Senate abrogating the twenty-second joint rule, and by the decision of the judiciary committee of the House to report favorably Mr. McCrary's resolution for a joint committee to arrange for determining the presidential vote. In the Senate, Mr. Edmunds will, however, make an elaborate speech on his proposed constisutional amendment to refer the counting to the U. S. Supreme Court. It does not seem to meet with much favor in either House, for various reasons. One is that it is very doubtful if the amendment could be ratified by the states in time to become operative as a part of the Constitution before the Electoral vote is announced in joint convention. Senators and members very generally are looking into the precedents, and find that in counting the vote each House has critically inquired into the face of the returns and the eligibility of Electors and have voted jointly on counting the vote of State. The President pro tem. of the Senate insists that he has the right to "count," as well as "open," the Electoral certificates.

The visiting Republicans to Florida arrived here yesterday, and called on the President They expressed the opinion that even the Democratic investigation into the election in Florida would sustain the Board of Canvassers in throwing out certain Electors which were fraudulent.

The Associated Press denial of the statement that the President has recognized Chamberlain is best answered by Gen. Ruger's published letter to Hampton, that he would not permit the latter's Legislature to enter the State Capitol. The fact is, orders were sent Friday, after the Cabinet meeting, to Gen. Ruger, to stand by Chamberlain as Governor.

Quite a number of Democratic members went to New York on Friday, to have a talk with Gov. Tilden as to the policy to be pursued.

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NOTICE.

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NOTICE.

LED PROPOSALS WILL BE RE-
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th day of December, A. D. 1876, at the
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JOHN LONGSTREET,
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The Daily Republican.

DECATUR, ILLINOIS:
Monday Evening, Decem. 11

CITY DEPARTMENT.

..This year sugar cured ham at A. H. Enboden's

..A full supply of the best five cent cigars in the city at Billy Niedermyer's.

..The best peachblow potatoes at Newell & Hammer's.

..Harvey Downing's hack connects with all trains by day or night

..B F. Taylor's hack responds promptly to all calls for a drive about town or passage to the depot.

..All the finest styles of curtain goods and wall-paper at Abel & Locke's

..Make yourself a present of a nice pair of boots, and go to J. P. Marsh to make them. He always gives perfect fits. His large stock of boots and shoes is selling at cost.

..If you want to make your wife a Christmas present, buy her one of those beautiful carpets at Abel & Locke's.

..Secure seats early for "Uncle Tom's Cabin" to-night.

..Remember Humpty Dumpty to-morrow evening, and get reserved seats early.

..Warm meals and lunch served at all hours at J. J. Drake's Opera Block Restaurant. oc9 dtf

..The overhauling and enlarging of the office at the St. Nicholas Hotel is a fine improvement, and will add much to the convenience of the establishment.

..Fine weather for ice cutting, and it is being well improved by packers. One week of good weather will be sufficient for getting in a good stock.

..For a nice holiday present go to H. Post's, where you can get watches, chains and jewelry, cheaper than the cheapest.

..Buy your tea and coffee at Billy Niedermyer's. He keeps goods of superior quality.

..The searching wind of last Friday was mighty uncomfortable, but while that was true, it sold lots of overcoats and gloves for our clothing dealers.

..The best thing in the business on a cold day is a down right good stove, and all who are wishing this family luxury, will find it to their interest to examine the large and well selected stock of R. C. Crocker, where they will find the best that the market affords. He has the most desirable patterns of cooking and heating stoves to be had, and sells at hard-pan figures. Be sure and give him a call.

..Mrs. Notts, living three miles east of here, has been prostrated with a lingering disease—consumption. Her case was given up by physicians as hopeless, and is now rapidly recovering under Dr. Harlan's treatment.

..Of all the celebrated lovers of Geo. Sand, but two survive, Jules Sandeau and Prince Napoleon. The others have passed away, leaving behind them but a name, which linked with her's must surely be immortal. The longevity of the survivors is attributed to their generous use of B. T. Babbitt's Best Soap, which has penetrated into France, and is ousting every other lavement from La Belle France.

Mrs. D. Burgette, at No 30 Merchant street, has a full line of Gold and Silver Watches, with all kinds of Jewelry, suitable for holiday gifts.

Great and Small, Big and Little.—On Thursday evening of this week our people will have "the long and the short of it," at the Opera House, in the persons of the tallest and the shortest men in the world, to-wit Col. Goshen and Commodore Nutt, performing on the stage in the comic opera of "Jack the Giant Killer," in which will appear Miss Jennie Quigley, the smallest woman in the world, together with a company of Liliputians, such as was never seen in Decatur before. This will be an amusing and taking entertainment, and we shall look to see a crowded house.

Baled Hay—For sale at Caldwell Brothers' Stable, on West Main street.
Dec. 11 dtf

Circuit Court resumed business this afternoon at 1½ o'clock. The case of The People vs. Crafton, indicted for murder, and brought here from Christian county, is set for to-day, and will therefore be the first case called for trial after motions are disposed of.

A Few Doses of Dr. Marshall's Lung Syrup cured my child of a most dreadful cough. I can cheerfully recommend it as the best cough medicine I have ever tried. MRS. D. HILL;
Fort Wayne, Ind.
For sale by all druggists.
Dec 11 d&w1w

THE DEMOCRATIC DOG.—Col. Ingersoll illustrates the claim of the democracy to a vote in Oregon by the following: A fellow possessed a wonderful salve. To show its virtues, he cut a dog's tail off and then rubbed the stump with some of his salve. A new tail immediately grew out. Thereupon a bystander slyly stole a bit of the salve, picked up the tail and rubbed it with it, when behold there grew out a new dog! The democrats, says Col. Ingersoll, have just that kind of a dog in Oregon. Gov. Grover stole a bit of the salve of impudence, rubbed it on Cronin and thinks he has got a genuine, A No. 1 dog, while he really has only the very smallest part of the tail of a rascally, mean, mangy pup.

For the *best* and *cheapest* Corset in the market, call at
Nov 28 d2w THEO. A. GEHRMANN'S.

THE CHURCHES YESTERDAY.

Yesterday was a very comfortable day so far as the weather was concerned, and the attendance at the churches was very good.

At the First M. E. Church service was held in the lecture-room, on account of the difficulty of warming the auditorium. The excessive cold weather of Friday and Saturday had got such complete possession of the house that it was found utterly impossible to make the upper part comfortable Services were conducted by the pastor, who preached both morning and evening with his usual acceptability. Here, as at the other churches, one discourse was devoted to the consideration of the condition of the poor of the city and the duty of the christian public to minister to their relief.

At Stipp's Chapel the services were well attended considering the vigorous atmosphere, which served to add interest to the service, as the morning hour was devoted to the consideration of the poor and to the means of their relief—so arranged previously in conjunction with all the churches in the city. The pastor based his remarks on the 41st Psalm· 1 3, saying, by way of introduction, that Lorenzo Dow divided the poor into three classes—"the Lord's Poor, The Devil's Poor, and the Poor Devils;" and that the poor of the church should first receive attention as in preference to the poor of the world, but, of course, not to their exclusion. Sometimes people formed church connections in the hope of such assistance—but this is no worse than joining the church—expecting to gain favor or patronage in trade or a profession. In assisting the poor, we meet the difficulties of supporting dishonesty and fraud, encouraging idleness, and affording means of dissipation. We can avoid the above evil by bestowing our charities with the same judgment we exercise in other important matters; and by careful, prayerful attention, by assisting those of our own poor, or those known to us, we can usually avoid above evils. By giving labor, if it can be done, we avoid the evil of idleness; and above all, we should make the conversion of the recipient the paramount object. And if we are enabled by God's grace to do this, we invariably remove all chance of being imposed upon, and at the same time remove the cause of poverty in a large majority of cases.—Instances were cited showing the futile nature of attempting to reach the heart when the body is suffering cold or hunger, and closing with an earnest exhortation to all to "consider the poor." The evening services were well attended; and the usual interest was manifested in the discourse, which was based on the text, "Why stand ye here all the day idle?"

Vigorous steps are being taken by the Sabbath School in the direction of their Christmas entertainment.

At the United Brethren Church it was found impossible to warm the audience room so as to have it comfortable for service in the morning, and in the evening the pulpit was occupied by Rev. Mr. Hoy.

At the Christian Church Elder Haynes occupied the pulpit both morning and evening In the morning he preached a very practical and instructive discourse on "Helping the Poor;" and in the evening an interesting sermon on Scripture contained in the 17th chapter of Luke, 29th to 36th verses. Both discourses were well received by attentive audiences.

Humpty Dumpty.—Our readers have a distinct recollection of the superb entertainment given by Geo. L. Fox's Humpty Dumpty Troupe at the opera house some two years ago, and they will be pleased to learn that this splendid company, with Mr. Robert Fraser as a substitute for Mr. Fox, will give one of its splendid entertainments at the opera house on Tuesday evening of this week. We give below what the New York Evening *Express* says of Mr. Fraser in his new line:

Mr. Fraser, who takes the place of poor Geo. L. Fox, is evidently an artist of a good deal of culture—if such a term may be applied to clowning—and carefully avoids any approach to vulgarity, while he permeates the scene with merry vitality.

Funeral Obsequies.—The funeral of the infant daughter of C. A. Ewing, Esq., which took place from the residence yesterday afternoon, was quite largely attended by the friends and neighbors of the family. The services, by Rev. W. H. Prestley, were of a very interesting character, and his remarks were beautifully eloquent and impressive. At the conclusion of the services the remains were placed in a vault in Greenwood Cemetery.

We are happy to say in this connection, that the surviving child of Mr. Ewing is convalescent, and also that Mrs. Ewing, who had become worn down with continued watching, is now improving. The family will have the sincere sympathy of their many friends in their sore bereavement.

Physicians highly recommend the use of Dr. Marshall's Lung Syrup for Coughs or Colds of long standing and pulmonary complaints generally. It always cures in an incredibly short time Call on your druggist and get a bottle. Only 25 cents.
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Wonderful!—At the Tea Store they give five pounds of excellent brown coffee, already ground, for one dollar. and 4½ and 4½ pounds of the best Rio for one dollar. dtf

RESIDENCE—Decatur, Illinois.
Dec. 6, 1876—d1w w3m

Uncle Tom's Cabin.—This charming drama is to be put upon the stage at the opera house to night by R E J. Miles' grand dramatic troupe, accompanied by the Original New Orleans Jubilee Singers. Our people should not entertain the idea that the piece is to be presented in a tame, common-place manner, by mere amateurs—for the entertainment is to be given by one of the finest theatrical companies in the country, with a cast of characters carefully adapted to the respective parts. Each member of the company is an experienced and skillful performer, and the entertainment will be one of the best of the season. We shall expect to see the house packed above and below. Such a rare combination our people will not be likly to see again in many years, and none should fail to take in this rare entertainment.

Murder Trial.—The case of the People vs B. N. Crafton, brought here from Christian county by change of venue, was called this afternoon. As our readers have been advised heretofore, Crofton is arraigned on a charge of murder As the prisoner came into court he seemed to be in good spirits, chatting in a lively manner with Sheriff Forstmyer. He is a fine looking man apparently about thirty-five years of age.

The case for the prosecution is conducted by A. McGaskil, prosecuting attorney for Christian county, and Nelson and Roby, of Decatur For the defence by Hon. J. C. Robinson, of Springfield and Hon. A. B. Bunn, of Decatur.

There are present as witnesses in the case from Taylorville, A. P. Osborne, W. R. Elsworth, Richard Good, D. Hoover, George Waggoner, Dr J. Clark, Dr. J. S. Frey, A. McGaskil, Adam May, John Winn, Ben Turner, T. Vanderburg, N. S. Barman. Of friends of the prisoner there are present his wife and child, his father, G. W. Toms of St. Louis, a brother-in-law; also his uncle, Riley Perkins, Esq., who was for many years treasurer of Sangamon county. It will probably take quite a portion of the afternoon to get a jury.

State Grange.—The Illinois State Grange of the Patrons of Husbandry is to hold its annual session in this city, commencing to-morrow, and continuing about three days. The meetings are to be held in Powers' Hall. The following named gentlemen, members of the order, are already in town, and are registered at the St. Nicholas Hotel. C. N. Anderson, of Champaign; J. D. Porter, of Alexis; A. J. Alexander, of Gilman; D. N. Foster, of Sterling; R. M. Guy, of Bloomington; J. M. Chambers, of Freeport; A. P. Forsyth, of Isabel, and John S. Armstrong, of Sheridan.

MARRIED

On Thursday evening, December 7th, at the residence of the bride's father, on East Eldorado street, by Rev. W. G. Inman, MR. JOSEPH D. SHAFFER and MISS MARTHA J. PERRY, daughter of R. L. Perry.

The Immense Stock of underwear and gents's furnishing goods, at Minckly & Dodson's, are attracting crowds of people to that thoroughfare daily; they sell everything at panic prices, and the rush at their grand emporium is immense. The people of Decatur and the rest of mankind should avail themselves of the splendid bargains given by this house. Come everybody, make your selections, and go on your way rejoicing.

Public Lecture.—Rev. S. McBurney, of Tuscola, will lecture at the First M. E. Church, on "What a sick man saw at the Centennial," on Tuesday evening, December 12th. The avails of the lecture are to be appropriated to the benefit of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society. Mr. McBurney is an eloquent speaker, and his lecture is spoken of in the highest terms. He should have a crowded house. Admission only 25 cts.
Dec. 11-d2d

Arrived.—The "Uncle Tom's Cabin Combination" and the "New Orleans Jubilee Singers" arrived in town this morning, and registered at Priest's Hotel

The Best $2 Buckskin Glove in Decatur (the Plymouth) at
Dec 6 d2w RACE'S.

Madame Demorest's Winter Patterns just received at LINN & SCRUGGS'. Call for a Journal of Fashion.
Nov. 21-d&wtf

The Handsomest invoice of genuine cameo and amethyst finger rings, of the latest styles out, at J. L. Knieper's, 24 Merchant street. [Nov 29 dtf

At the New Meat Market, on Church street, you will find beef, pork, chickens and all the meats of the season,
Nov. 28 d&w3m

100 Dozen French Corsets, at 75c and $1 00, just received—the handsomest, best and cheapest corset ever sold.
Oct 16 dtf LINN & SCRUGGS.

The Nobbiest Yet.—We have just received a lot of the prettiest and most fashionable styles of letter and note head paper, some of which are entirely new. Call and see our styles, for we cannot fail to suit the most fastidious.

The Handsomest Camp Chairs in town are at Ashby's, opera block.
Nov. 27 d&w tf

No 1 Cheese, at the Tea Store sells for 12½c a pound. Best white beans, two quarts for 15 cents. Tobacco of all kinds at less than wholesale prices.
dec 1 dtf

For Young Men.—The nobbiest plaid suit in the city, at
dec 6 10 B. STINE'S, the Clothier.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

Great Reduction in Prices at S. Einstein's.

I will from this day on sell all my prints 16 yards for $1.00; 16 yards of good unbleached muslin for $1.00, and all other goods in proportion. I am receiving new goods daily, and will sell them at a sacrifice.

I have a handsome line of Mink Furs, which will be *sold very low;* also a beautiful line of Ladies' and Children's Cloaks.

Come and examine my stock and prices, and I will convince you that I mean what I say. S. EINSTEIN,
No 21 North Water street.
Dec. 5-d6t

A Card.—I hereby give notice that I have bought a one-half interest in Martin Forstmyer's ice house, and shall put up ice enough to supply all my old customers and any of Mr. Forstmyer's patrons who may desire to take of me.
Nov 7 d1w* C. W. WHITSIT.

Latest Styles Veilings and Veil Pins, at Theo. A. Gehrmann's.
nov 28 d2w

Sensible Advice.

You are asked every day through the columns of newspapers and by your Druggist to use something for Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint that you know nothing about, and you get discouraged spending money with but little success. Now to give you satisfactory proof that GREEN'S AUGUST FLOWER will cure you of Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint with all its effects, such as sour stomach, Sick Headache, Habitual Costiveness, Palpitation of the Heart, Heart-burn, Water brash, coming up of food after eating, low spirits, &c., we ask you to go to your Druggists, A. J. Stoner, Theo. Hildebrandt, or B. F. Gue & Son, and get a Sample Bottle of GREEN'S AUGUST FLOWER for 10 cents and try it, or a Regular Size for 75 cents. Two doses will relieve you. [nov15dawly

The Best Assortment of Jeans Pants in the city, made up in the very best style, for sale at rock-bottom prices, at
B. STINE'S CLOTHING STORE.
Dec. 6 d10d

Ho! for the Holidays.—I take pleasure in announcing to the public that I have just received from the East a fine display of goods suitable for the holidays which I will sell at prices to suit the times. Special attention given to framing pictures, mottoes, &c.
JOHN C. MARK,
Nov.24—dwtf 9 East Main St.

Great Bargains in Jewelry at J. L. Knieper's, 24 Merchant street.
Feb. 7-d&wtf.

Domestic Paper Fashions, the best patterns in America, sold at M. Goldburg's. Catalogues free.
May 2 d&wtf

Is your eyesight failing?—Try the Reading Glasses for sale by Pike, the Jeweler. eb 7 dtf

Reduced Rates.—The St. Nicholas omnibus and carriage line will, from and after this date, carry passengers to and from the depot or to any part of the city for *Twenty-five cents.* Leave your orders at the office of the hotel for either 'bus or carriage. Only 25 cents.
26 dtf LAUX & BRO.

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The PILLS, by the use of which the liver is aroused into healthy action, the stomach cleansed, and the bowels regulated.

The ARABIAN TONIC cleanses the system of all corruption, makes new blood, gives strength, and creates an appetite, and expels from the lungs through the blood the corruption which scrofula breeds upon them.

The ARABIAN MILK CURE strengthens the weak lungs, promotes expectoration, dissolves the mucous phelgm, and assists nature in throwing off the unhealthy matter, causing the irritation, and thus consumption may be cured.

☞ Price of Milk Cure and Tonic, each $1.00 per bottle; six for $5 00 Pills, 25 cents per box; five boxes for $1.00.

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The Turkish Giant, nearly eight feet high, and weighing over 800 pounds; and the smallest woman in the world,

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Together with a company of Liliputians such as has never before been assembled in any one combination.

☞ Ladies' and Children's Matinee on Thursday afternoon at half-past two o'clock. Admission, 50 and 75 cents; children 25 cts. Matinee prices: Admission 50 cents; children 25 cents. dec9-d5d

Grand Ball.—The Concordia Club will give a grand ball in their hall, on Wednesday evening, Dec. 13. Members and their friends are cordially invited. THE COMMITTEE.
Dec 5 8d

A Big Lot of Overcoats just received and for sale at cheaper rates than ever.
dec 6 d2w J. R. RACE & CO.

LADIES' FURNISHING and FANCY GOODS, NOTIONS, Berlin Zephyrs, Germantown and every other styles in Yarns. CANVAS Mottoes, Slippers and Cushion Patterns; Ladies' Cloaks--the handsomest and most fashionable styles, at very low prices. Waterproofs, Bortrees' Hip-Fitting Corset, and 25 other desirable styles, sold at bottom prices. LADIES' DRESSES, Underwear, Childrens' Circulars, BUSTLES, the latest styles always on hand, and made to order according to measure. JEWELRY and CHAINS, the newest styles, sold very cheap. KNIT GOODS, for ladies and children Ladies' Trimmed Hats sold at cost. DOLLS, TOYS, and a large stock of Fancy Goods for the Holidays, very cheap. Come and see what I can do for you. I mean what I say--that I will sell everything in my line to correspond with the hard times. Remember, 8 Merchant street is the place at bottom prices. Respectfully Yours,

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Decatur, Nov. 21, 1867—d&w6m.

Keep's Patent Partly Made Shirts, $1.00, and the Manhattan shirts, made complete, $1.25—the best and cheapest shirts in the market, at
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June 2 dtf.

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Nov. 15, 1876—d&wtf

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Decatur, Nov. 28, 1876—dtf

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March 10, 1876—deod w1y

40 Acres of Good Pasture for Rent.—About two miles northwest of Decatur, with running water. This pasture has had no stock on it this season, and is in excellent condition. For particulars apply at this office. [June7d&wtf

Gents' Christmas Slippers, at Ferriss' Shoe Store. dec1-dtf

A CARD.

LOCKE'S Music House is not yet *non est*, it is still flourishing, at the old stand, No. 16 Merchant street, and if there is no sign or hopes of a change of business, I desire to say to the citizens of Decatur and Macon county, that I will supply any and all parties desiring Pianos and Organs at prices suited to the times No Piano or Organ will be in *any way misrepresented*, and all parties who may desire any information in my line, as to the merits of musical instruments and their respective value, I will pledge my honor, as a man, to give it impartially, and will also give all customers the best terms possible. Leave name at the store if I am not in. Very respectfully,
Dec. 4-d1w w1m A. A. LOCKE.

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Oct 16 dtf LINN & SCRUGGS'.

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EVOLUTION.

BY T. W. HOTT.

"Man was not made," assert our sages,
But was evolved, through countless ages,
Up from inertia, by effusion
Of protoplasmic evolution
Through oysters, apes and myriad creatures
Of varied forms and diverse natures;
Impelled on spontaneic plan,
To reach the ultimate in man.

Why stop at man? Is he perfection?
If not, your system needs rejection,
For perfect things are just as real
In concrete, as in the ideal;
And if evolved, and not created,
Man must to higher sphere be gated,
Where angel life succeeds the mortal,
Within the higher temple's portal.

To shun the presence of that Being
Who sees you, while you are not seeing,
Who is the spring of life, and motion,
Is but a circumventive notion;
A shallow trick, a poor invention,
Or blunder, if without intention.
He loves you still, with all your groping,
If you for higher bliss are hoping.

So, Darwin, Huxley, Tyndall, mind ye
Your evolution would not bind ye
In transmutative forms to wander,
Or apish pedigrees to ponder;
But up you rise, by evolution,
To its right, logical conclusion—
That still evolving, upward going,
You heavenward tend, without the knowing.

LUCKY DAYS

Many people connect the days of the week with the good or ill luck likely to befall children born on those days. The following lines, from an old book, form a portion of an interesting article:

Monday's bairn is fair o' face;
Tuesday's bairn is full o' grace;
Wednesday's bairn's the child o' woe;
Thursday's bairn has far to go;
Friday's bairn is loving and giving;
Saturday's bairn works hard for a living,
But the bairn that's born on Sunday
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" 5 Accommodation..... 3 00 p m

GOING EAST:

No. 2 Lightning Express..... 10 35 p m
" 4 Atlantic " ..... 11 50 a m
" 6 Accommodation..... 4 50 p m

☞ The following Freight trains will carry passengers with tickets:

Going east..... 5 00 a m..... 9:25 p m
Going west..... 2:20 p m

ST. LOUIS DIVISION:

DEPART:

No 41 Through Express..... 2 40 a m
" 43 Fast Express..... 11 35 a m
" 45 Accommodation..... 5 45 a m
" 53 Freight..... 3 10 p m

ARRIVE:

No. 42 Lightning Express..... 10 30 p m
" 44 Atlantic " ..... 11 25 p m
" 46 Accommodation..... 9 20 p m

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I., B. & W. R. R.			
Lv Decatur.....			1 50 p m
Lv Monticello...		11 40 a m	3 40 "
Ar Champaign.	6 25 a m	12 35 p m	5 15 "
" Danville.....	8 15 "	2 55 "	1 10 a m
" Indianapolis	11 35 "	6 00 "	4 00 "
" Cincinnati...	4 25 p m	11 30 "	9 10 "
T., W. & W. R R.			
Lv Decatur.....		12 20 p m	10 30 p m
" Tolono.....		1 45 p m	11 41 p m
Ar Danville.....		2 55 p m	1 10 a m
Ar Indianapolis		6 00 p m	4 00 a m
Lv Indianapolis	11 45 a m	6 45 p m	4 15 a m
Ar Cincinnati...	4 25 p m	11 30 p m	9 10 a m
" Dayton.....	4 50 p m	9 00 p m	9 30 a m
" Columbus....	9 35 p m	2 45 a m	12 00 m
" Zanesville.....	6 35 a m	5 55 a m	2 30 p m
" Wheeling.....	9 30 a m	9 30 a m	5 50 p m
" Washington...	5 30 p m	9 07 p m	7 00 a m
" Baltimore.....	6 55 p m	7 35 p m	8 50 a m
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" Harrisburg....	3 55 p m	3 55 p m	3 45 a m
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" New York.....	10 20 p m	10 20 p m	10 25 a m
" Crestline.....		4 45 a m	12 25 p m
" Cleveland.....		7 05 a m	2 50 p m
" Buffalo.....		1 15 p m	9 15 p m
" Boston.....	7 00 a m	10 00 a m	4 50 p m
" Louisville.....	8 45 p m	11 15 p m	8 30 a m
" Nashville.....		8 05 a m	7 25 p m
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" Jackson.....		6 40 a m	3 35 p m
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Accommodation and Express..... 9 55 p m
Local Freight..... 7 20 p m

ARRIVE FROM WEST.

Fast Line and Mail..... 2 30 p m
Freight and Accommodation..... 12 50 a m

DEPART WEST.

Fast Line and Mail..... 1 50 p m
Freight and Accommodation..... 2 30 a m

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ON AND AFTER MONDAY, DEC. 4, 1876, trains will depart from and arrive at Decatur, daily, except Sunday, as follows:

EASTWARD BOUND TRAINS.

No. 1—Freight leaves Decatur..... 6:45 a m
No. 3—Passenger " " ..... 1:30 p m

WESTWARD BOUND TRAINS.

No. 2—Passenger arrives at Decatur 11:00 a m
No. 4—Freight " " " 5:20 p m

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Passenger..... 5 36 A M Sundays excepted
Freight and Acc., 3 28 P M " "
Stock Express..... 9 46 A M " "
Freight..... 2 40 P M " "

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Express..... 7 30 a. m
Mail..... 3 00 p. m

ARRIVE:

Express..... 10 20 p. m
Mail..... 10 45 a. m

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TRUSTEE'S SALE.

WHEREAS, John A. Bohrer, of Decatur, Illinois, did, upon the 24th day of February, A. D. 1876, execute to the Savings Fund, Building and Loan Association, of Decatur, Illinois, his one certain obligation, under seal, for the sum of two thousand dollars for money loaned him by said Association under the charter and by-laws of the same, upon twenty shares of stock in said Association, then owned by him the said John A. Bohrer, and then and there obligated himself to pay ten dollars monthly dues upon said shares of stock, and fifteen dollars monthly upon said loan; and also agreed that, in the event of any default in the payment of the monthly installments of dues and interest for the period of six months, then the whole principal debt should, at the option of said Association, become due and payable immediately, and the payment of said principal sum and all interest, as well as dues thereon, be enforced and recovered without the necessity of demand for payment;

And whereas, the said John A. Bohrer, and Abbie, his wife, for the better securing of the payment of the aforesaid obligation, and in consideration of a greater sum of money having been loaned to John A. Bohrer upon the security hereinafter described than upon any mortgage deed; and in the further consideration of one dollar, to them in hand paid, did by their trust deed, duly signed, sealed, acknowledged and delivered to the undersigned in trust on the 24th day of February, A. D. 1876, convey to the undersigned the following described lands and premises, situated in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, described as follows, to-wit: Commencing sixty (60) feet north of the northwest corner of lot twenty-five (25), in block one (1), of Durfee, Warren & Co's First Addition to the city of Decatur, and running thence east sixty (60) feet, thence north one hundred and fifty-four (154) feet, thence west sixty (60) feet, thence south one hundred and fifty-four (154) feet to the place of beginning, being in the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section 11, town 16 north, and range 2 east of the third principal meridian; which said trust deed is duly recorded in Book 63, page 46, of the records of Macon county;

And whereas, it is expressly provided in, and by said trust deed, that in the event of any default by said John A. Bohrer, upon his obligation aforesaid as therein stipulated; and in the further event that the Savings Fund, Building and Loan Association, of Decatur, Illinois, by its President or Secretary, should make application for proceedings under the terms of said trust, it should and might be lawful for the undersigned, or his attorney or successor in trust, after publishing notice for the sale of said premises in some newspaper published in the city of Decatur, for the term of four weeks, prior to the day of said sale, to sell the above described premises, together with the right of homestead and all the right and equity of redemption of the said John A. Bohrer, and Abbie, his wife, at the time and place to be specified in said notice of sale, to the highest bidder for cash—which sale might be adjourned from time to time as should be deemed expedient by the undersigned, his attorney, or successor in trust, by public proclamation or otherwise, personal notice to said grantors in said deed being expressly waived, and the undersigned expressly authorized and empowered to make, execute and deliver to the purchaser or purchasers thereof a deed or deeds for the premises sold, and out of the proceeds of such sale or sales, after first paying commissions and costs incurred in advertising and selling said premises and all other expenses of this trust, including all money advanced for insurance and taxes on said premises, with interest thereon at ten per cent. per annum, should pay the full amount of the principal, dues, interest and fines named in said obligation remaining unpaid at the time of such sale to the legal holder or holders thereof, rendering the overplus, if any, to the said grantors or their assigns;

And whereas, default has been made in the payment of the monthly installment of dues and interest, as provided in said obligation, for the period of six months; and the said Association has chosen to declare the whole principal debt due and payable immediately, and to enforce the payment of the said principal sum, together with the dues upon said shares of stock and the fines imposed under the law of said Association; and the said Savings Fund, Building and Loan Association, of Decatur, Illinois, by its Secretary, has made application for proceedings under this trust;

Now, therefore, public notice is hereby given that the undersigned, as such trustee, will,

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at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, at the west door of the Court House, in the city of Decatur, county of Macon and State of Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder, for cash in hand, the premises hereinbefore described, and all right, title, benefit and equity of redemption of said John A. Bohrer, and Abbie, his wife, their heirs and assigns therein.

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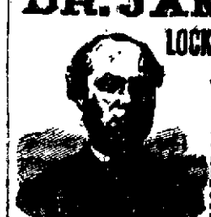

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Decatur, Ill., Oct. 30th, A. D. 1876.

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